

**Genre:**  
Fantasy

**Unit 3 Week 1**  
How can you make new friends  
feel welcome?

**On-Level**  
**Spelling List**

**Comprehension Strategy:** visualize  
when you read a story, picturing the plot events,  
characters, and setting in your mind can add to your  
understanding and enjoyment.

**Comprehension Skill:**

**Point of View:** every story has a narrator or a person  
who tells the story. The narrator's point of view tells  
how a narrator feels or thinks.

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

**Context Clues:** To figure out the meaning of an  
unfamiliar word, look for clues in nearby phrases and  
sentences.

**Vocabulary:**

**acquaintance:** someone you know but who is not a close  
friend.

**cautiously:** to do something with care.

**complementary:** it makes something whole or complete.

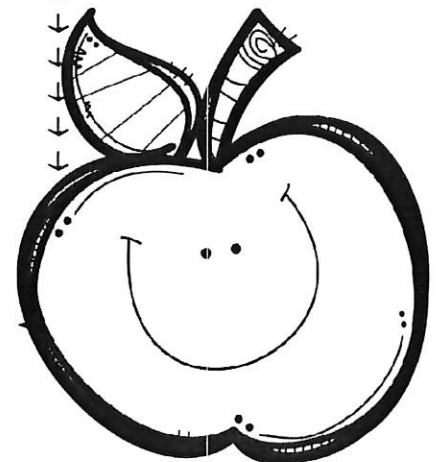
**jumble:** a confused mixture or condition.

**logical:** makes sense and is based on reason.

**scornfully:** you say it or do it in a way that shows  
dislike or that you are making fun.

**trustworthy:** to be reliable.

1. herb
2. person
3. sternly
4. serpent
5. worse
6. pearl
7. dirty
8. birth
9. shirt
10. twirl
11. swirl
12. purse
13. curl
14. curve
15. curb
16. hurl
17. turkey
18. turnip
19. purpose
20. blurred



**Genre:**  
Realistic  
Fiction

**Unit 3 Week 2**  
In what ways can you help your  
community?

**On-Level  
Spelling List**

1. wrinkle
2. wriggle
3. wrapper
4. wrench
5. answer
6. knead
7. knives
8. known
9. kneel
10. knew
11. plumber
12. combs
13. thumbs
14. lambs
15. condemn
16. resign
17. doubtful
18. hour
19. honest
20. honor

**Comprehension Strategy: Visualize**

when you read fiction, picture the events, characters, and setting in your mind to help you better understand the story.

**Comprehension Skill:**

**Point of View:** When the narrator uses the pronouns I, me, or my, the story is told by a first-person narrator.

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

**Context Clues:** A definition of the word may be in the text nearby, or the word may be restated in a simpler way.

**Vocabulary:**

**assigned:** it is given out as a task

**generosity:** a willingness and happiness to share in an unselfish way.

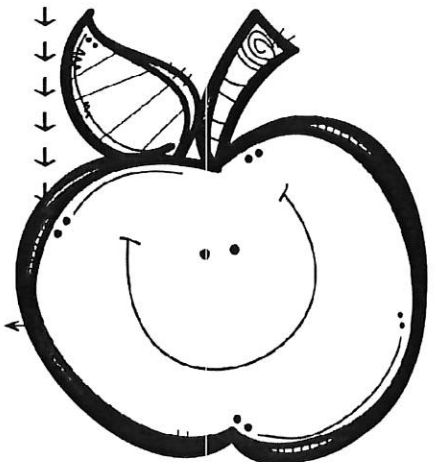
**gingerly:** to do it carefully or with extreme caution.

**mature:** to show the qualities of being an adult.

**residents:** the people who live in a particular place.

**scattered:** to be spread or thrown about.

**selective:** when you are very careful with making choices.



**Genre:**  
Biography

**Unit 3 Week 3**  
How can one person make a difference?

On-Level  
Spelling List

**Comprehension Strategy: Reread**

When reading information text that is new to you, reread sections of the text to make sure you understand and remember the information.

1. center
2. once
3. scene
4. spice
5. circus
6. cement
7. police
8. certain
9. ounce
10. glance
11. germs
12. bridge
13. badge
14. strange
15. orange
16. ginger
17. wedge
18. arrange
19. sponge
20. village

**Comprehension Skill:**

Author's Point of View: Look for details in the text, such as the reasons and evidence the author chooses to present. This will help you figure out the point view.

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

Synonyms and Antonyms: the author will use a synonym or antonym to help you figure out a meaning. Synonyms have similar meanings and antonyms have opposite.

Vocabulary:

**encouragement:** support that inspires hope and confidence.

**fulfill:** means to carry out or finish.

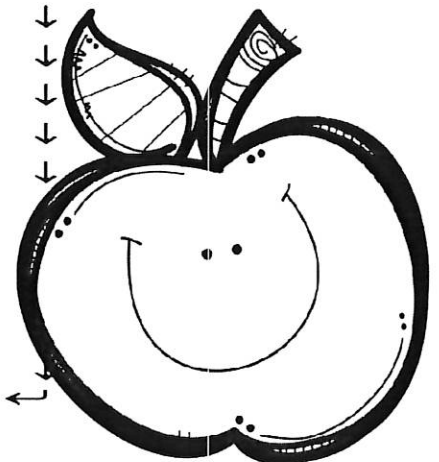
**injustice:** a lack of justice or fairness.

**mistreated:** People who are treated badly by others.

**protest:** when you object to something.

**qualified:** a person has the needed abilities to do something.

**registered:** someone who had his or her name placed on a list.



**Genre:**  
Biography

**Unit 3 Week 4**  
How can words lead to  
change?

**On-Level  
Spelling List**

**Comprehension Strategy: Reread**

When reading you may come across new facts and ideas you would like to remember. Reread key sections to help you understand and remember the information.

1. clams
2. mints
3. props
4. arches
5. dresses
6. parents
7. caves
8. glasses
9. hobbies
10. engines
11. couches
12. arrows
13. enemies
14. babies
15. ranches
16. patches
17. mistakes
18. supplies
19. mosses
20. armies

**Comprehension Skill:**

**Author's Point of View:** Looking closely at the reasons, and evidence presented in the text that will help you figure out how the author feels about the topic.

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

**Latin and Greek Suffixes:** A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change its meaning. Some suffixes come from Latin, such as: -able=capable of

**Vocabulary:**

**divided:** separated into parts or pieces.

**haste:** done with quickness in moving or in acting.

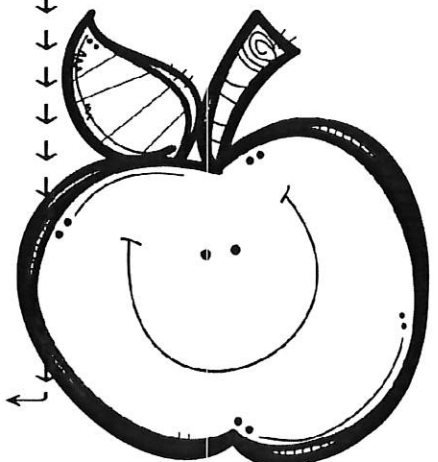
**opposed:** when someone or something is against it.

**perish:** to disappear or vanish.

**proclamation:** an official public announcement of something.

**shattered:** it is completely destroyed or ruined.

**tension:** mental or emotional strain.



**Genre:**  
Informational  
Text

**Unit 3 Week 5**  
In what ways can advances in  
science be helpful or harmful?

**Comprehension Strategy: Reread**

When reading you may come across new facts and details that are new to you. Reread the difficult sections to make sure you understand and remember new information.

**Comprehension Skill:**

**Author's Point of View:** Look for details in the text, such as the reasons and evidence the author chooses to present. This will help you to figure out the author's point of view.

**Vocabulary Strategy:**

**Greek Roots:** Knowing Greek roots can help you figure out the meanings of unfamiliar words.

gen=race, kind      phys=nature      chron=time

**Vocabulary:**

**advancements:** improvements that move an idea ahead.

**characteristics:** qualities that belong to and help to identify a person or thing.

**concerns:** a worried interest in something.

**disagreed:** you had a different opinion.

**inherit:** to receive from one's parent or parents.

**prevalent:** something that is commonly accepted, used, or widespread.

**resistance:** the act of fighting against or overcoming something.

**On-Level  
Spelling List**

1. fishbowl
2. lookout
3. yardstick
4. desktop
5. campfire
6. overhead
7. waterproof
8. grandparent
9. railroad
10. snowstorm
11. loudspeaker
12. bookcase
13. bedroom
14. blindfold
15. newborn
16. bedspread
17. yourself
18. overdo
19. clothesline
20. undertake

